Pupils View Progress of New School

MISHICOT — Students of the Mishicot Community Public School system are witnessing and studying community progress first hand.

The second grade children, under the direction of their classroom teachers, Mrs. Emma Cisler, have been "constructing" their own individual schools through a library reading project. As the children complete the reading of a new library book, an individual record and report are kept in folders with a replica of the new school on the cover. Children record their progress by adding a "concrete block" to the replica. Mrs. Cisler reports that her students are excellent "construction workers" and many are putting in a lot of "over-time." A bulletin board of new articles concerning the progress of the new schoool is kept up-to-date as students bring in items found in the newspapers.

Observe Crew

To develop a greater appreciation for stories such as "Mike Mulligan and His Shovel," the second graders visited the site of the school construction project and observed the working of the construction crew and the huge machines. Correlations were made in science, social studies, and creative writing units.

Other student groups that visited the site and neighboring woodlots for science and social studies unit correlations included the first grade under the guidance of Mrs. Marion Geerdts and the combination first and second grade classroom under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Stueck. These two groups also talked with Lester Reinke, village maintainance superintendent who is supervising the installing of water and sewer facilities to the new school, and to Oscar Eis, drainage contractor.

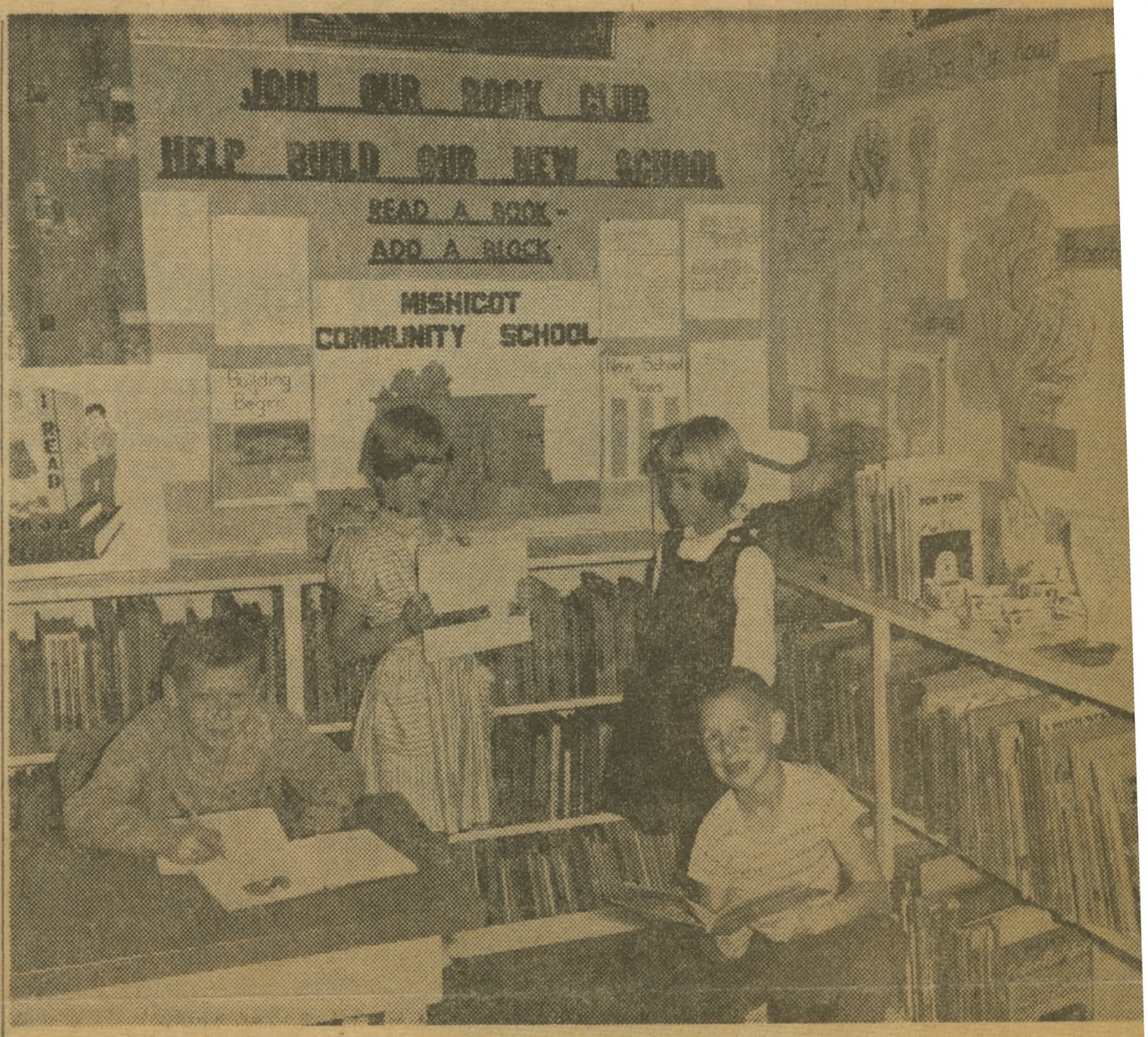
Third grade students, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Stuhr, visited near by woodlots as well as the school site, sanitation facilities at the Mishicot sewage disposal plant, pumping station and the development of recreational facilities at the newly developed Fox Hills Golf Course.

Study Community

Fourth grade students, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Josephine Guetschow, are making an intensive study of the community, its development and rank among other communities of the state and nation. As the students toured the new school site and neighboring woods, they culminated the field trip with a snack of beech nuts and chocolate milk.

Several weeks ago the seventh grade students, under the guidance of their instructor, Mrs. Winnifred Smith, made a survey of plant life native to the school property as an introduction to an ecology unit of wetlands, uplands and forest lands.

It is the object of all elementary teachers of the Mishicot public school system to have all students observe the development of the new schoool.



'CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS'—Students of the second grade of Mishicot Central Elementary School from the left are David Bruhn, Becky Park, Donna Burdick and Robert Barthels. They are in their library reading corner. Becky is showing her "construction progress" as she adds "concret blocks to the new Mishicot school with ea book she reads. The news bulletin boa pertaining to the new school is in the bac ground.

VISIT SCHOOL SITE—Second grade students of Central School, Mishicot, and their teacher, Mrs. Emma Cisler, are at the construction site of the new Mishicot elementary school. Portions of the circular tunnel beneath the interior corridor can be observed in the background. (Mishicot Camera Club photos)